

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Christopher D. ROBERTS et al.

Title: NUCLEOSIDE DERIVATIVES  
FOR TREATING HEPATITIS C  
VIRUS INFECTION

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a **three-month extension of time** for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The extension fee for response within the third month is \$1,050.00. The fee associated with a three-month extension of time in the amount of \$1,050.00 (in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3)) is paid herewith by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit

card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

By 

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